Outlay for various States for Annual Plan 1997-98 is enclosed (See below). The Plan allocations for Punjab is yet to be finalised.

(b) and (c) During the course of discussions with the State Governments for the finalisation of their Annual Plan 1997-98 the problems like constraints of State Governments to mobilise Additional Resources, poor performance of public utilities like State Electricity Boards and increasing Non-Plan expenditure were highlighted. Implementation of the Basic Minimum Services, the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme and specific development problems of each State were also discussed. The State Governments have been requested to take measures to make the State Electricity Boards and State Road Transport Corporations Economically viable. The State Governments have also been advised to improve their tax-GDP ratio, widen the tax base and to reduce the non-plan expenditure.

Statement

Annual Plan — 1997-98 — Originally Approved Outlay — States

(Rs. Crores)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Annual Plan 1997-98
		Originally Approved Outlay
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3533.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	600.00
3.	Assam	1500.00
4.	Bihar	2200.00
5.	Goa	230.00
6.	Gujarat	4500.00
7.	Haryana	1575.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1008.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1550.00
10.	Karnataka	4130.00
11.	Kerala	2850.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3656.00
13.	Maharashtra	8325.00
14.	Manipur	410.00
15.	Meghalaya	382.00
16.	Mizoram	290.00
17.	Nagaland	291.00
18.	Orissa	2500.00
19.	Punjab	*
20.	Rajasthan	3500.00
21.	Sikkim	220.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	4000.00
23.	Tripura	437.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	7080.00
25.	West Bengal	3760.00

*Not yet decided.

Utilisation of Central Funds by Tamil Nadu

647. SHRI R. MARGABANDHU: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu Government has fully utilised the entire funds allotted by the Central Government for specific purposes;

(b) whether there are any divesifications of funds for the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGENDER KUMAR ALAGH): (a) to (c) Against the approved allocation of Rs. 9802.00 crores during 1992-96, Tamil Nadu Government has sent an amount of Rs. 10200.79 crores thereby fully utilising the entire fund allotted by the Central Government for specific purposes. There is no report of diversion of funds for current year.